

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. Claim 3 is amended.

In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 has been amended to update the status of the parent application as requested by the examiner.

Claim 3 has been amended to correct the informality noted by the examiner, without narrowing the scope of claim 3.

The examiner rejected claims 1-12, 19 and 20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,668,606. The examiner also rejected claims 13-18 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,668,606 in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,140,317 to Hyatt, Jr. et al. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted concurrently herewith to overcome these double-patenting rejections.

Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, before allowing the present application, the examiner consider the references listed in the electronic Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 30, 2004 and make a record in the file that the examiner has considered these references.

If there are any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this patent application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (317) 231-7341.

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to pay for the Terminal Disclaimer. It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 3054-73432.

Respectfully submitted,

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